

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FIKE *et al.*

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Culture Reagents and Methods of  
Production Thereof**

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **May 31, 2006**, Applicants submit the following  
Amendment and Remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.